Statement

Details of Poultry Projects sanctioned in Orissa by National Cooperative Development Corporation under their Integrated Poultry Development Projects Scheme are as follows:

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No	Name of the Society	Location	Block cost	Amount of assistance sanctioned by NCDC
1	Poultry & Poultry Primary Poultry Cooperative. Society Ltd., Digapahandi, District: Gangam.	Villages: Ratnel, Coagudidei, Digapahandi District: Ganjam.	116.40	110.58
2	Tithipalli Primary Poultry Cooperative Society Ltd., Mahulmunda, District: Sambalpur	Mauza Muakhurigaon, District: Sambalpur.	116.40	110.58
3	Jamukoli Primary Poultry Cooperative Society Ltd., District: Puri (now in District Khurda).	Mauza Jamukoli, District: Puri (now in District Khurda)	103.00	97.85
			335.80	319.01

Sale of substandard fertilizers and pesticides

1560. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to a news-item in 'Tribune' dated the 16th July, 1994 and 'Indian Express' dated the 13th July, 1994 with captions "Fake Fertilizer Unit Unearthed" and three held for selling Fake Fertilizer;

(b) whether it is a fact that in spite of repeated assurances by Government there is a spurt in the sale of sub-standard and Fake Fertilizers and Pesticides;

(c) whether it is also a fact that inter-state gangs are operating and officials of the Agriculture Department are involved; and

(d) if so, what stringent and deterrent measures Government propose to take to save the farmers from these Unscrupulous dealers and Manuacturers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Yes, Sir. The reported incidence has occurred in Punjab and the State Government has already taken action against the culprits.

(b) No, Sir. There is no spurt in the sale of substandard fertilizers & Pesticides. However, a few cases of sale of sou-standard/adulterated/fake- fertilisehs and pesticides have been reported in which the appropriate action is taken by the concerned State Government as per provisions of the Fertiliser (Control) Order, 1985, Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and Insecticides Act, 1968.

(c) One specific complaint about non-standard fertiliser came to the notice with regard to Haryana State where the State Government has already taken action against involved persons.

Further, in the instant case in Punjab, one official of State Government of Punjab who was involved in the sale of spurious fertilisers, has already been suspended by the State Government.

(d) The following are some of the important measures taken by the Government to prevent sale of spurious/sub-standard fertilisers and pesticides:—

(i) The State Government is empowered under the Fertiliser (Control) Order, 1985 (FCO) and Insecticides Act, 1968 to enforce quality standards in the production and distribution of fertilisers and pesticides respectively.

(ii) Fertiliser and Insecticides Inspectors have been duly notified in the States.

(iii) The State Enforcement Officers are imparted training in fertilisers and pesticides by CFQC&TI and by the Directorate/Plant Protection Quarantine and Storage of the Ministry of Agriculture.

(iv) The FCO and Insecticides Act are amended on need based considerations to improve quality control enforcement.

मोटे अनाजों का उत्पादन

1561. **श्री राम जेठमलानी** : क्या **कृषि** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि ज्वार, बाजरा, मक्का, रागी आदि मोटे कहे जाने वाले अनाजों का उत्पादन देश में अनिश्चितता के वातावरण में होता है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि इन फसलों के उत्पादन को प्रोत्साहन देने के लिए गत वर्षों में पर्याप्त अनसंधान कार्य नहीं किया गया है ;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो पिछले तीन वर्षों में ज्वार, मक्का, बाजरा के उत्पादन को बढ़ाने के लिए कौन-कौन से नए परिष्कृत बीजों का अन्वेषण किया गया है ;

(घ) वर्ष 1994 के दौरान अब तक देश में इन नई किस्मों के बीजों की कितनी-कितनी मात्रा उपलब्ध है; और

(ङ) पिछले तीन वर्षों की अवधि के दौरान इन अनाजों का उत्पादन बढ़ाने के लिए उनके समर्थन मूल्य में कब-कब और कितने-कितने प्रतिशत की वृद्धि की गई ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरविंद नेताम) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) जी, नहीं ।

(ग) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान निर्मुक्त किए गए मोटे अनाजों की किस्मों की सूची विवरण में दी गई है **(नीचे देखिये)** ।

(घ) पिछले तीन वर्षों में अर्थात् 1991–92, 1992–93, तथा 1993–94 में मोटे अनाजों के प्रमाणित/क्वालिटी बीजों की उपलब्धता की स्थिति, जैसी कि क्षेत्रीय बीज समीक्षा बैठकों में आंकी गई है, निम्नवत है :